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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Stec et al ) Examiner: D. Clayton  
Application No.: 10/622,302 ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: July 18, 2003 ) May 29, 2007  
For: Use of 2,3-alkylcarbonyloxybenzoic )  
Acids, Derivatives and Analogues )  
Therefrom in the Treatment of Tissues and )  
Cellular Dysfunction, Damage and Injury )  
in Mammals )


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a response to the official action dated December 28, 2006 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully petitions for a two month extension of time to submit this response. A check for the \$225.00 petition fee is enclosed. Please note that, due to the legal holiday on May 28, 2007, this response is submitted on a timely basis for a two month extension of time on May 29, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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I certify that the attached Response is being deposited on May 29, 2007 with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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